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In re application of:

Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

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For: TRACE LEVEL DETECTION OF
ANALYTES USING ARTIFICIAL
OLFACTOMETRY

Art Unit: Unassigned 1743

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-13 without prejudice.

REMARKS

With entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-9 and 14-23 are pending in the above-referenced patent application. Early Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, early Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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